



# Proclamation #15-101

## *South Strand Garden Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**WHEREAS**, The South Strand Garden Club was organized and founded by Rosemary Purcell in 1990, and federated in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, for 25-years the South Strand Garden Club has promoted gardening; the preservation of nature; encouraged individual gardeners in better horticulture practices, and aided in many community civic beautification projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Strand Garden Club advocates the importance of all creatures, large and small, and presents programs to all who are interested; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Strand Garden Club participates in community projects helping to beautify, enlighten, and uplift the 'spirit of the community,' and continues to seek ways to expands its services; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the past 25-years the South Strand Garden Club has specifically brought about improvements to the previous Surfside Beach Branch of the Horry County Memorial Library; provided gardening expertise to National Healthcare Center, the Surfside Christian Church, and the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection; and also provided educational programs and sponsored tree plantings at Lakewood and Seaside Elementary Schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of the South Strand Garden Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, personally and on behalf of the Town of Surfside Beach, I hereby extend congratulations and gratitude to all members, present and past for their efforts to beautify the South Strand and to educate the public about best gardening practices. Best wishes are extended for many more years of successful education and gardening.

**BE IT SO PROCLAIMED** this 8th day of September 2015.

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The Hon. Douglas F. Samples  
Mayor, Town of Surfside Beach

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

